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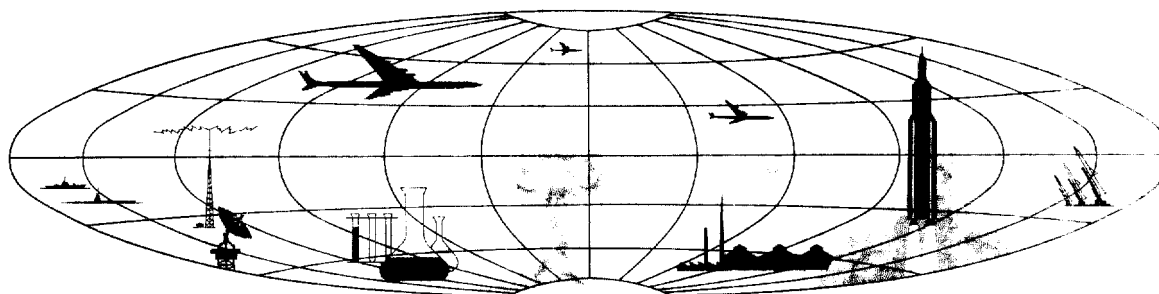
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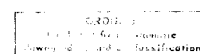
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This report, based on KEYHOLE photography [] updates information on Launch Area C (3)* at the Olovyannaya ICBM Complex contained in NPIC/R-227/64, dated April 1964. 1/ Launch Area C (51-01N 115-58E) consists of a completed Type IIIA launch site and a site support facility (Figures 1 and 2). It is located at the head of a narrow valley, approximately 13.5 nm north-northeast of the complex support facility. There was no evidence of the site in July 1963 [] and construction activity was first observed in August 1963 [] It was considered complete in January 1965 []

The launch site, approximately 2,330 by 1,865 feet, is enclosed by an irregularly shaped security fence. It consists of the typical loop road pattern, 3 rectangular silos with doors, a control bunker, 2 possible semiburied tanks, and a probable spray pond. The north side of each silo is served by a short access road from the loop road. The control bunker and the 2 possible semiburied tanks appear as mounds

*TPI site designator is indicated in parentheses.

within the loop road, on the west side of the silos. The probable spray pond is located west of the loop road, inside the security fence. Approximately 900 feet southeast of the silos are 2 earth-mounded missile RIM buildings. The western building is 145 by 45 feet and the eastern building is 175 by 45 feet. []

The site support facility is located approximately 3,300 feet south of the launch site. It consists of an administration section containing 21 buildings and a housing section containing 27 barracks-type buildings and 3 T-shaped headquarters-type buildings. Seven barracks-type buildings are in a separate group between the administration section and the housing section. Four more barracks-type buildings and 1 T-shaped building are located approximately 1,900 feet south of the launch site.

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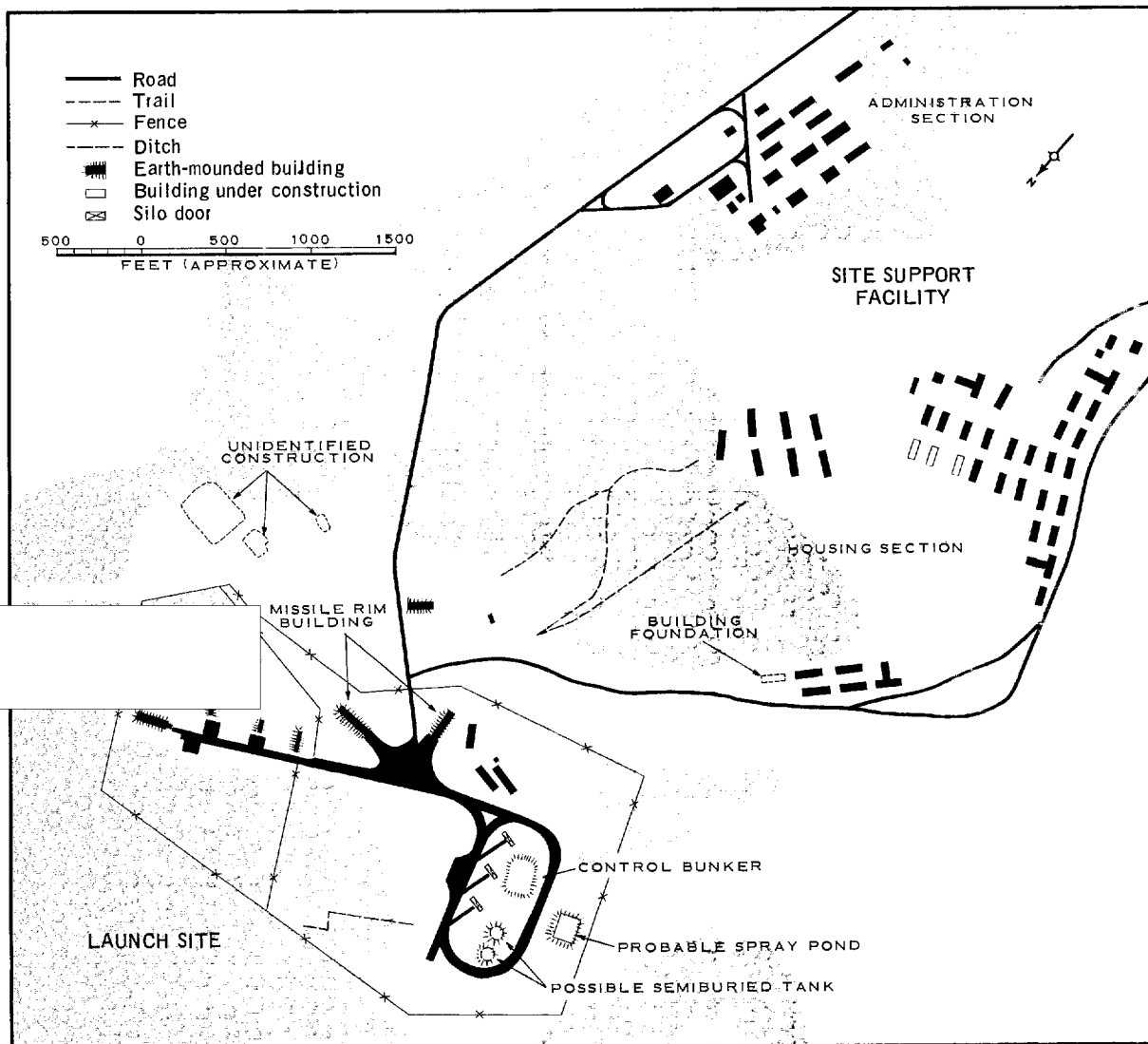


FIGURE 1. LAUNCH AREA C.

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LAUNCH SITE		SITE SUPPORT FACILITY	
Silo orientation	60°-65°	1 building	155' x 60'
Silo separation		12 barracks-type buildings	140' x 45'
3 silo doors		22 barracks-type buildings	110' x 30'
Control bunker	125' x 100'	2 buildings	112' x 45'
Probable spray pond		3 buildings	90' x 65'
Missile RIM building	175' x 45'		
	145' x 45'		
	165' x 35'		
Nuclear warhead	100' x 50'		
handling facility	100' x 15'		
	55' x 40'		

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FIGURE 2. LAYOUT OF LAUNCH AREA C.

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